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Absence of Memories

Annie, Jake, Isaac, and Wayon gather at the town's stadium along with many other people because the mayor has a message for the town. Mayor Fidelly Widely said, "It always comes to my attention whenever we have guests of importance visiting the town. We will welcome our visitors from, Ireland as they paid a great sum of money to come here to see us in action. You will run into them over the course of the next week and you are encouraged to welcome them to our town. They will ask you questions about the place so keep an open mind to that. I will now introduce our guests." The first man that walks up is an average looking man wearing a soft blanket with dogs on it over his body. The mayor said, "This is Jeb Stevie." Another man comes up and he is dressed in purple robes and he is wearing a yarmulke on his head. The mayor said, "This is Qunitarus du Volge." The next man is an evil looking man in a black suit with a black tie. The mayor said, "This is Quincy Snakes." One more man comes on stage and it is an old man with crazy white hair and a crazy white moustache. The mayor said, "This is Professor Cold McFizzely. I want all of us to clap in welcome of our guests." Everyone watching this, claps. The mayor said, "I am glad we have welcomed all these people to our town. We want this to be a memorable experience for all of us. You can explore another part of the world through meeting these people."

The event ends and Annie, Jake, Isaac, and Wayon walk back to their place. Isaac said, "What a waste of time. I am going to go back and do something meaningful. Something like prank calling a sub-shop or that store some crazy guy that lives in this town stole from last week." Annie and Jake go back to the place they stay at and it is nighttime, so they head to bed. Annie sleeps in bed and she gets visions of herself playing on the beach when she was a little kid. She remembers seeing her parents and her brother going surfing. Annie smiles in bed from the positive effect of the nostalgic memories. Annie remembers being a kid in the 80's and 90's and all the good things she went through. She smiles because of how good those memories are to her. She then sees a black void appear and it begins to dissolve her favorite memories. Annie tosses and turns in bed and she does not understand what is happening. Jake is in bed and he remembers playing on a computer when he was a younger child and his dad would load various games on it. Jake remembers seeing the programming and him trying to figure out how to play the games. He smiles in joy from the nostalgia and then a black void appears, and it eats away at the memories. Jake tosses and turns in bed and he does not understand what is happening.

Annie and Jake wake up the next morning looking disoriented. They go to the TV room and watch TV. Jake said, "I had a weird dream that I was doing something I enjoyed doing long ago but it suddenly vanished and now I don't remember it anymore. I know it was a

nostalgic memory, but I don't have it anymore. When I try to visit it, it just turns into blackness of a void." Annie said, "I was dreaming about something I enjoyed doing last night and this black abyss came in and ate it all away. I don't seem to have this nostalgic memory anymore. I try to remember it, but it just comes out as blackness. I know I had something there, but I can't quite remember it." Jake said, "It looks like we had the same dream. I wonder if Isaac or Wayon experienced anything like this." Annie said, "I still remember playing castle when I was a kid when I would make a fort with pillows in my room. I remember when I got a dollhouse for my birthday when I was five years old." Jake said, "I still remember watching stupid cartoons on TV. I still remember trying to win the spot of class clown and losing that title to the class bully." Annie said, "Some of our memories are still intact but not all of them are. It looks like we lost the specific memories we were thinking about at the moment this happened. We need to look into this."

Annie and Jake go outside, and they see Isaac and Wayon. Annie said, "Isaac, did you have any dreams last night where you were remembering a nostalgic memory and it turned into blackness and now you don't remember it?" Isaac said, "That didn't happen. I was dreaming about being on that beach show with that gorgeous life guard." Annie said, "What about you, Wayon?" Wayon said, "Dreams I do not have in stock but that might be a mock." Annie said, "I am not surprised that you didn't suffer from this. I would imagine that your physiology is different from ours. It seems the anomaly only attacked us. I wonder if any other people are without memories." Annie, Jake, Isaac, and Wayon go to the friendship place. They walk in and they see people playing games as usual and eating off the foods that are offered. They take a seat on the couch and they see the visitors from Ireland enter the room. Quincy Snakes looks at the room and he sees Isaac saying a bunch of stupid nonsense as usual. Quincy goes to Isaac and he said, "Do all of you act like idiots?" Isaac said, "What's your problem? I don't know about you, but we have freedom in this country and we are allowed to do all we want." Quincy said, "It is a sad day when the greatest country in the world turns out like this." Annie steps in and she said, "Please forgive, Isaac. He likes to act like a crazy clown." Quincy said, "You are that girl, Annie." Annie said, "You've heard of me?" Quincy said, "They say you have a reputation for breaking rules. You deserve to be punished and tortured." Annie said, "You don't understand the fact that this place is being used a prison to detain people like me that were wrongfully accused of committing things that are not even crimes." Jake said, "It's true." Quincy said, "I didn't ask for you to open your filthy mouth and I did not ask for this delinquent girl to step in either. The mayor will hear about this. If you had a point system, I would take ten points from you or from your clan." Quincy leaves Annie. They see Quintarus shaking in fear as he walks in the room.

Annie said, "Is everything alright?" Quintarus said, "Memory, memory, I feel an imbalance in memory. I feel that all my favorite memories from when I was a young boy are suddenly gone." Annie said, "I've experienced that last night. Maybe we can help each other get our memories back." Quintarus said, "No…no n n n no. I don't ttt think that would be good for an idea or what or…" The Professor comes, and he said, "Don't mind Quintarus. He gets delusional sometimes." The four visitors leave the room. Annie said, "I see a connection here." Jake said, "Do you think one of the visitors is behind this?" Annie said, "That may be the case." Jake said, "What's the plan?" Annie said, "We are going to keep a careful eye on them. We will

watch their moves and we will see what they do. There is four of them and there will be four of us if Isaac and Wayon actually care about this. I have a better idea. Quintarus and Quincy seem to be the two that are most likely to be behind this. You will keep an eye on Quintarus and I will keep an eye on Quincy." Jake said, "That sounds good." Annie and Jake leave the Friendship Place.

Annie and Jake stay together, and they walk by a store and they see the four visitors enter the store. Annie and Jake enter the store and they see the visitors. Jake pays attention to Quintarus and Annie pays attention to Quincy. They are in a record store. The visitors look through CD's. Quintarus looks through tapes and he finds a lame pop tape from the 90's. Quincy looks at Quintarus and Quincy said, "You idiot. It is a tape. We need a CD and it is a lame pop tape too. We hate lame pop. We only like Gothic style rock and roll." Quincy grabs a different CD and he barley catches a glimpse of Annie and Jake in the shop. Annie and Jake pose as customers that are looking through CDs. Jake keeps his eye on Quintarus and he sees him shake in fear. Quincy seems to be bossing him around and Quincy grabs a CD and he makes Quintarus buy it. Jake takes a few CDs that he may like and Annie grabs two. They stay at the shelves and they wait for the visitors to leave. Annie and Jake place back the CDs and they leave the store and they continue to watch over them. Annie said, "Quincy seems to like to bully Quintarus." Jake said, "Quintarus may actually have a legit good taste in music and Quincy seems to think that his opinions are the most important." Annie said, "Do you think Quincy put something in Quintarus to make him act like he does, and it spread into us?" Jake said, "That sounds possible."

Annie and Jake go to the park and they see the visitors are sitting on a bench near the fountain. Quincy orders Quintarus to go and buy some snacks from the snack vendor. Annie and Jake see this, and they go for him. Annie said, "Quintarus." Quintarus gives a nervous look and he said, "What is it?" Annie said, "Don't feel threatened by us. We are your friends. We are here to help you." Quintarus said, "I… I… how so?" Annie said, "You seem to be suffering from memory loss problems like us and we could help you with that. I am an inventor and I am a good friend too. I won awards for that back in school." Quintarus said, "School is where I became like this. I've seen children get bullied by teachers. I've seen them bullied by other kids too. That is just the tip of the iceberg. If you'd see what I'd seen, you would be just like me." Annie said, "Just remember, you have friends here in this town." Quintarus leaves to get the snacks. Annie and Jake go home, and they make a chart of their findings. Annie said, "My theory is that Quintarus has lived a bad life and he has memories that are unbearable. He probably went to someone at some point to have his memories removed and they were somewhat successful or maybe not successful because of how he is, and we somehow got some of the effects from this." Jake said, "That's better than anything I can think of."

Annie and Jake toss and turn in bed at nigth and they witness more and more of their precious memories get eaten up by a black void that rips apart anything in its path. Annie and Jake wake up the next morning and they look at each other with red eyes. Jake said, "I've seen it again." Annie said, "I saw it too. More of my memories are missing." Jake said, "It happened again." Annie said, "Last time it was just one memory and this time it seems to be more. We

cannot risk losing more memories like this. We need to take action against this. It is likely that Quincy is a bully to Quintarus and he is being used by his peers to do their bidding. We need to find Quintarus and make him tell us the truth and we need to take out the mastermind behind this plot." Jake said, "Where are they though? We don't know where they are." Annie said, "I could use my gadgets. I didn't tell you this yesterday because I didn't want anyone knowing but I placed a small tracker onto Quintarus' robes." Jake said, "How did you do that? I did not even see you get close to him." Annie said, "I work in my magical ways." Annie grabs out her tracker device which has a screen that shows a map of the town. Annie said, "Quintarus appears to be in the basement of city hall." Annie grabs the small screen tracking device and she hides it in one of her pockets and they leave the scene.

Annie and Jake get to the front of city hall and they see the place is being renovated. They see workers painting the walls and replacing tiles on the floors and they are touching up the ceilings and they are moving paintings off the walls and placing them leaning against the walls. Annie and Jake see a man trying to take a painting off the wall. Annie said, "I can help you with that." Annie and Jake grab a hold of the bottom of the picture and the worker takes it off and it is safely placed on the ground. Annie and Jake try to find the door to the basement and they see Isaac and Wayon enter the city hall and they go to Annie and Jake. Annie said, "Isaac, how did you find us here?" Isaac said, "The tracking device I placed on Quintarus' cloak brought me here." Annie said, "How did you get a tracking device and how did you know to place it on Quintarus?" Isaac said, "I ran into the professor in the Friendship Place yesterday while you were having a pleasant time with Quincy Snakes. The professor gave me the tracking device and he told me to place it on Quintarus. He said he would pay me if I did this. I did not receive my pay yet and Quintarus typically hangs around the professor. I am here to collect my money, so I can buy candy at the candy store." Annie said, "I am here so Jake and I can get our memories back." The four of them find the door to the basement and they enter it.

They walk down the rickety old wooden stairs and they break and they fall into a pit of snakes. They see snakes slithering under their feet and they begin to panic. Annie relaxes completely, and she falls through the floor of snakes and she ends up on the floor underneath. Annie said, "Just relax and you will fall through." Jake relaxes, and he falls through. Wayon relaxes and he falls through. Isaac is flailing his arms around in fear. Annie said, "Moving around fast is not going to do anything." Isaac starts to punch some of the snakes and he throws some around and he digs himself a hole in the floor of snakes and he falls to the floor below. The four of them head for the next room. They enter, and they see a floor with letters on them. Annie extends her leg and she places her foot on one of the letters and the space falls into a black abyss. Annie tries the next one and the same thing happens. She tries the next letter and it does nothing. Annie takes a full step on the letter, B. Annie looks ahead of her and she tries to figure out what the next letter is. Isaac and Wayon just run across quickly and they make it across destroying almost every letter in their path. Jake follows Annie and they step on the letters that were not knocked down yet. They make it across the odd bridge.

They see large cubes with colors on them. They can be spun around on an axis. Annie said, "This must be some kind of combination lock. We appear to be in some kind of large room

as well." The four of them look around and they appear to be in a large chamber. Annie sees the four cubes and each one has a different color on them. Annie said, "They are in orange, purple, green, and white. What to do?" Annie places orange in first and she places green in second and purple in third and white in last. The wall opens, and it reveals a sword with a gold and ruby handle. A giant snake appears, and it spits out a green goo from its mouth. The snake goes for Isaac and Wayon and Isaac pretends to be scared. Isaac screams in fear and he abruptly stops, and he punches the snake on the face. The snake moves back a little bit and it looks at Isaac again and it spits green goo at Isaac and Isaac is left stuck in to the floor. Wayon walks to the sidelines and he said, "I will stay at the sidelines while everyone else will be the guidelines." Jake is holding onto Annie very tightly. Annie sees the beautiful sword that was revealed. Annie grabs onto it and she aims it at the snake. Jake let goes and he stands back. The snake spits goo at Annie and she blocks it with the sword. The snake stares at Annie and Annie takes a swing at the snake with the sword. She wounds the creature slightly and the snake hisses at Annie. Annie jabs the sword into the snake and it falls and crumbles to dust. Jake said, "Did you kill it?" Annie said, "It appears I did." Annie uses the sword and she cuts Isaac out of the goo. Annie said, "I am still freeing you, Isaac even though you don't deserve it." Isaac said, "Thanks anyways." They enter the door to the next room.

In the next room, they see a weird looking machine with glass transparent tubes with white and pink cloudy matter flowing through it. The four of them see Quintarus standing in front of the machine. Annie said, "Quintarus? Why are you here? What is this machine?" Quintarus said, "There's nothing left for me and there is nothing left for any of you either." They notice that Quintarus is speaking in an angry tone of voice. Quintarus said, "I created this machine, so it can transfer memories from one person into another. I did this to preserve the memories of my ancient master, so he will never be forgotten." Jake said, "Is Quincy your master? Is he the one behind all this?" Quintarus said, "Quincy has nothing to do with this. This is all me. I made all of this. I am getting word from my master right now. He is telling me to exterminate the threat that is the four fools standing in front of me." Annie said, "Who is your master?" Quintarus turns around and he takes his yarmulke off his head and it reveals a face. The face looks hideous. The face said, "Terminate them at once!" Quintarus said, "Will do, master." Quintarus jumps to Annie and he pins her down. Jake runs for her but Quintarus kicks him off. Isaac and Wayon watch what is happening. Annie struggles to move, and she kicks Quintarus in the crotch. Quintarus releases his grip on Annie and she punches him in the face. Annie sees Quintarus walks back in pain and Annie sees fresh grill marks on Quintarus' face where she punched him. Annie soon realizes what she needs to do. Annie runs for Quintarus and she yanks his cloak and Annie jumps on his shoulders and she rubs her hands all over his face. Annie jumps off and Quintarus turns to grit and he falls apart and all that is left of his is a pile of grit on the floor.

Annie said, "We defeated him. Just how do we get our memories back?" The professor walks in and he said, "I can do that for you." The professor presses some buttons on the strange machine and the tubes retract and the clouds flow out of the machine and they surround Annie and Jake. Annie and Jake look back to their precious memories and they find that they are all back. Annie said, "My memories are back." Jake said, "Mine are too," Annie said, "Thank you professor." The professor said, "I was sent to watch over Quintarus because

everyone we know back home knew this was going to happen for a long time now." Isaac said, "Where's the money you said you would pay me?" The professor hands Isaac five Euros. Isaac said, "Five Euros? What can I do with this?" Annie said, "You can exchange it at a currency exchange place you would typically see in malls." Annie looks back at the professor and she said, "Thank you again for restoring our memories." The professor said, "You're welcome again. I am supposed to be leaving tomorrow. Your city hall is under renovations and I knew it would all come to this, so I paid the mayor for me to set all this up in the basement of city hall." Annie said, "Was all this fake?" The professor said, "It was. The only people that could possibly get passed this were the bravest of the brave. You my friend are one of the bravest people I know. You will do more brave heroic things in the future."